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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments into the file of the above-identified application and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response for three (3) months, from December 17, 2004 up to and including March 17, 2005, along with provision for payment of the required fee, and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with List of References.

It is believed that no additional fee is required for filing this response. In the event that any additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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